

DSA 2024 SOCIAL PROGRAM

- **Welcome Reception**, Wednesday, June 26, 18:40-20:00
Patio Ground Floor, Physics Building **B14**
- **Banquet**, Thursday, June 27, 18:30-21:00
Sport Complex "Zatoka Sportu" **B 28**
- **Farewell Reception** Friday, June 28, 13:00-14:15
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- **Sightseeing Tour**, Friday, June 28, 14:20-17:15,

SIGHTSEEING TOUR

The tour will be fully guided by an English-speaking tour guide.
Below is the timetable.

14:20-leaving Sport Complex with the tour guide

14:45- tourist tram departing for Poznanski Palace

15:00-15:45 **Tour of the Palace**

Poznanski Palace, also known as the "**Louvre of Lodz**", is a 19-century residence in a Neo-Renaissance and Neo-Baroque style. It was built for Izrael Poznanski, a Jewish textile factory magnate in Poland. The palace was for a long time under renovation, so it was not available for touring during our previous DSA conference. Its lavish inside décor, stunning facades and garden became a symbol of the past history of Lodz as a textile empire. Now we will have a chance to tour it with English and Polish speaking guides. More info and some photos in the link below

<https://abpoland.com/attractions/poznanski-palace>

Just outside the doorsteps of the Palace is the renown **Manufaktura**.

15:45 – 16:00 **Short Tour of Manufaktura**

- **Manufaktura** is a one of a kind place! The former factory of Izrael Poznanski has been restored to host one of the biggest Polish commercial and recreational centers in Poland. The four-year restoration of the complex was the first example of industrial space revitalization on such a large scale in Poland. This extremely successful combination of history and

modernity has been granted awards on numerous occasions. It hosts over 300 stores and restaurants with outdoor sitting and even a city beach!

<https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/manufaktura/>

For those, who want to end the tour at this point you can get back to the vicinity of the hotel by **Tram 15** or **Uber (20-25 zloty)**.

16:00-17:15 Walking tour along Piotrkowska street with a guide. The tour will end at the famous OFF Piotrkowska courtyard (**Piotrkowska 138 -140**). There you can have dinner at one of the restaurants. **From there it is a 3 km walk or a short Uber ride to the Iness hotel.**

- **Piotrkowska Street**

It is the longest promenade in Poland famous for its landmarks, stylish restored buildings and palaces from the end of 19-century, murals, statues and plenty of stores and restaurants. Besides the restored facades full of architectural details, there are some amazing courtyards like: the Passage of Rose (a courtyard made of tiny pieces of broken mirrors) or OFF Piotrkowska (great place for dinner). There is a great brochure in your conference package which describes the famous buildings and their short history so you can look it over while listening to the guide.

<https://lodz.travel/en/tourism/what-to-see/piotrkowska-street>